

CUPS Assessment of Pediatric Seizures		
Category	Assessment	Actions
Critical	Absent airway, breathing, or circulation; AVPU=U; ongoing seizure	Perform initial interventions and transport simultaneously; consider ALS backup if available
Unstable	Compromised airway, breathing, or circulation; AVPU=V or P; history of brief seizure that has ended	Perform rapid initial assessment and interventions; transport as soon as possible; consider ALS backup if available
Potentially unstable	Normal airway, breathing, and circulation; AVPU=A or V that quickly improves to A; history of brief seizure that has ended	Perform initial assessment and interventions, provide oxygen, monitor airway and ventilation, and transport promptly; do focused history and physical exam during transport if time allows
Stable	Normal airway, breathing, and circulation; AVPU=A; no history of seizure	Perform initial assessment and interventions; do focused history and detailed physical exam

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